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FOR: SYSTEM FOR AGGREGATING
INFORMATION FROM
ENTERPRISES OFFERING ITEMS
FOR EXCHANGE OVER A
COMMUNICATION NETWORK

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action of October 29, 2002 (Paper No. 12), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please delete the first paragraph on page 1 and replace it with the following paragraph:

This application is a continuation of co-pending U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/428,702, entitled "A System For Aggregating Information From Enterprises Offering Items For Exchange Over A Communication Network," filed October 27, 1999. This application also claims the benefit of co-pending U.S. provisional patent application Serial No. 60/154,667, entitled "Systems and Method for Identifying and Monitoring Auctions